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- 1 ERIC WAEHLING: Let's get started. Thank you very
- 2 much for coming on out. It's good to see some old faces -
- 3 some old friends and a new face. Before we go around and do
- 4 our usual introductions, first of all I want to explain why
- 5 we're here today instead of out at the fire house. Somehow,
- 6 I'm not really sure, but the Boy Scouts beat us out for our
- 7 usual Wednesday night. The facility was double-booked, so
- 8 that's why we're here today. I appreciate for any of you that
- 9 it was an inconvenience to come out this way instead of going
- 10 to the fire house. I very much appreciate you coming out
- 11 here. We'll try to get back in on our usual second Wednesday
- of the month schedule back at the fire house.
- 13 If we could, I'd like to go around the table,
- 14 introduce ourselves. If you're not a RAB member, you're
- 15 participating as a member of the community, don't feel obliged
- 16 to identify yourself, but you're more than welcome to. For
- 17 those that are RAB members, please identify yourself as a RAB
- 18 member so that we can get it noted in the minutes.
- 19 I'll start with myself. Eric Waehling, I'm the
- 20 project manager of the BEC for Camp Bonneville, US Army.
- 21 JENNIFER WALTERS: Jennifer Walters, Fort Lewis,
- 22 Eric's assistant.
- 23 CHRIS MAURER: Chris Maurer, Department of Ecology.
- 24 JEROEN KOK: Jeroen Kok, Vancouver/Clark Parks and
- 25 Recreation.

- 1 TOM PISKEL: Tommy Piskel from Fort Lewis,
- Washington. I work with Eric. Public Works. FRANK FUNK: Frank Funk, RAB member.
- 4 GREG JOHNSON: Greg Johnson, Department of Ecology.
- 5 KAREN KINGSTON: Karen Kingston, RAB.
- CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Christine Sutherland, RAB.
- 7 ROBERT TORRENS: Robert Torrens, confused. I don't
- 8 know if I'm on the RAB or not. So anyway, here I am.
- 9 ERIC WAEHLING: You're welcome here.
- 10 ROBERT FROHS: Robert Frohs, RAB.
- 11 DON WASTLER: Don Wastler, Restoration Advisory
- 12 Board.
- 13 SAMDRA JONES: Samdra Jones. I live out here, am
- 14 worried about Camp Bonneville and our environment.
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: Samdra?
- 16 SAMDRA JONES: Samdra with an M.
- 17 BUD VAN CLEVE: Bud Van Cleve, RAB.
- 18 CHUCK JARVIE: Chuck Jarvie, community member who is
- 19 interested.
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: We have a number of new faces around
- 21 the table. I'd like to welcome those of you that are joining
- 22 us for the first time, and welcome back to those of you we
- haven't seen in a while. Everybody is welcome. 23
- 24 I'd like to introduce you quickly to Thomas Piskel,
- 25 I call him Tommy. Tom has been helping us out with some work

- 1 that we're doing here, helping with some on-site coordination,
- 2 things like that, which I'll tell you about a little later in
- 3 the meeting. But Tommy has been a tremendous help to me with
- 4 getting some of the work done here.
- 5 And I believe you all know Jennifer. Is that
- 6 everybody from my team?
- 7 I apologize for missing the last meeting. I
- 8 understand it was interesting. Also that's part of the reason
- 9 why we have the first agenda item as far as the co-chair
- 10 issue. I was in Atlanta during the last meeting. I
- 11 understand that Ian said that he no longer wanted to be the
- 12 co-chair, is that correct?
- 13 BUD VAN CLEVE: That's the way I understood it.
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: I'm at a bit of a loss as to how
- 15 that discussion went. Some of you all might have a little bit
- 16 better sense of: Where do we want to go from here? Were
- 17 there particular issues brought up at the last meeting that we
- 18 need to talk about now?
- 19 KAREN KINGSTON: Do we have a what's it called?
- 20 JEROEN KOK: Quorum.
- 21 KAREN KINGSTON: Quorum. Are we just discussing at
- 22 this meeting? What should we do?
- 23 ERIC WAEHLING: Actually, I wanted to leave it up to
- 24 you folks. The reason I put "discuss" is because I wasn't
- 25 sure exactly what transpired. I haven't had any

- 1 communications with Ian. I'm at a little bit of a loss as to
- 2 where we want to go from here. We still have the issue as to
- 3 whether we need a quorum to take a vote. More to the point, I
- 4 was wondering, do we need to advertise as in the next agenda
- 5 that we're going to be electing a co-chair or do we just want
- 6 to do it tonight?
- 7 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: In the paper, it says there
- 8 is an election of a co-chair, is that right? It says
- 9 "election," doesn't it?
- 10 JENNIFER WALTERS: The only thing I sent to the
- 11 paper is what the agenda says.
- 12 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: It doesn't say "discuss."
- 13 KAREN KINGSTON: It just says "co-chair election."
- 14 I don't think Ian was -- I'm sorry, Frank, go ahead.
- 15 FRANK FUNK: I think we should advertise it and the
- 16 next meeting will be election of a co-chair, at the notice.
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: How do some other folks feel about
- 18 that?
- 19 BUD VAN CLEVE: I think that's a fair way to look at
- 20 it, advance notice, that the election will take place at the
- 21 next meeting.
- 22 ERIC WAEHLING: Then that's how we'll handle that.
- 23 Does anybody have any thoughts as far as verbiage?
- 24 We'll just announce there will be election of a co-chair at
- 25 the next meeting?

- 1 FRANK FUNK: The Army appoints their own co-chair
- 2 like yourself?
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 4 FRANK FUNK: So the community co-chair.
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: Community co-chair. We'll make sure
- 6 we clarify that.
- 7 Are there any other issues related to that that we
- 8 need to make sure we have an understanding on?
- 9 ROBERT TORRENS: Related to?
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: Election of the co-chair.
- 11 ROBERT TORRENS: No.
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: Then that's what we'll do. When we
- 13 send out the next agenda item, we'll make sure there's a
- 14 notification in there in bold type, preferably red, so
- 15 everybody sees that we're going to have an election of the new
- 16 civilian co-chair.
- 17 ROBERT TORRENS: I do have a question on RAB
- 18 membership, though. I don't know when that can be discussed
- 19 on the agenda.
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: If it's okay with you, if we could
- 21 do it as part of the open discussion items towards the end.
- 22 ROBERT TORRENS: That would be great.
- 23 ERIC WAEHLING: The next few items won't actually
- 24 take all that long. I just wanted to let you all know what
- 25 we've been up to as far as some of the projects around

- 1 Bonneville.
- 2 On December 2nd, the folks from Parsons Engineering,
- 3 I think you remember Jerry and Joe, our reconnaissance efforts
- 4 that we did about this time last year. As part of the ongoing
- 5 characterization effort for Camp Bonneville, which is going to
- 6 lead us towards choosing the remedy, Ecology and EPA asked the
- 7 Army to conduct additional site reconnaissance in the areas
- 8 that are going to be part of the regional park portion of the
- 9 reuse at Bonneville.
- 10 What I mean by that is, the reason I gave everybody
- 11 copies of the draft reuse map, conceptually, as far as the
- 12 reuse is concerned, you can break down Bonneville into two
- 13 general areas. You have the areas that are west of Lacamas
- 14 Creek here, which we're considering the regional park. That's
- 15 where you're going to have your more intense reuse of the
- 16 properties. That's where the campgrounds are going to be.
- 17 That's where the County is going to be redeveloping on the
- 18 existing infrastructure, these buildings at Killpack, over on
- 19 Camp Bonneville, the retreats, the various activities where
- 20 you're going to have a high concentration of people in these
- 21 areas will be occurring predominantly in the western portion
- of Lacamas Creek, versus these areas over here, which there
- 23 will be nature trails, but it's predominantly habitat, and
- 24 your intensity of use and access by people is going to be less
- 25 so over here than it is west of the creek.

- 1 That's the difference in shading between the two, to
 - delineate those areas. There's not a physical barrier. It
- 3 approximately follows the creek down to about here, then
- 4 follows a road that goes down through this area (indicating).
- Because this is the area where we anticipate we're
- 6 going to have the most people, and therefore if there is
- 7 something out there that we need to know about, there is the
- 8 highest probability of people coming in contact with things we
- 9 don't want them to come in contact with, we're going to be
- 10 conducting additional site reconnaissance through these areas.
- 11 It's going to end up being about another thousand acres worth
- 12 of reconnaissance.
- 13 If you remember what the reconnaissance was, we have
- 14 trained people that are walking transects through these areas,
- 15 carrying metal detectors. They've been trained on what to
- 16 look for. They're going to be looking for targets, firing
- 17 points, actual UXO items, if they happen to find something
- 18 like that, any indication that we may have had activities out
- 19 there that would possibly lead us to believe we could have UXO
- 20 in that area or anything else that might be of concern as far
- 21 as the future use of the property.
- 22 Then based on that final bit of data, then we're
- 23 going to develop what we're calling the EE/CA we've talked
- 24 about for so long, Washington State calls it a Remediation
- 25 Investigation and Feasibility Study. The documents both do

- 1 the same thing, which is where you lay out all the information
- 2 you know about the site, then you lay out what your options
- 3 are as far as Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study.
- 4 That is presented to the Restoration Advisory Board.
- 5 It's also presented to the public for public comment, written
- 6 response to those public comments. Then the decision makers,
- 7 Ecology, one of the decision makers, will then choose the
- 8 remedy based on that input for what we need to do at
- 9 Bonneville for choosing the remedy for the UXO and for the
- 10 other issues that are named.
- 11 (Valerie Lane joins.)
- 12 ROBERT TORRENS: What is an LETC training area?
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: What is an LETC training area,
- 14 Jeroen?
- 15 CHRIS MAURER: Law Enforcement Training Center.
- 16 There was an original proposal, Jeroen can probably correct me
- 17 on this, to establish a Law Enforcement Training Center in the
- 18 area. I don't know the current status of it.
- 19 ROBERT TORRENS: I was under the impression that was
- 20 a proposed use by the County and that that was pending. Is
- 21 this the final plan? Has it since been revised?
- 22 JEROEN KOK: This is just one iteration of the
- 23 drawing that's in the Draft Reuse Plan. It hasn't been
- 24 finalized yet, but it hasn't changed either. The local reuse
- 25 authority, the Board of County Commissioners, is still

- 1 supportive of this plan and this mix of proposed uses.
- 2 ROBERT TORRENS: Does this include the EVOC course?
- 3 JEROEN KOK: I don't believe that it does. In fact,
- 4 the LETC training area should not necessarily be called out
- 5 separately. It was part of what's labeled here as classrooms.
- 6 That included a whole host of things.
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: That's a fairly small area;
- 8 certainly not big enough for the EVOC course.
- 9 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Where is Camp Bonneville
- 10 located on this? Is it near the amphitheater?
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: It is across from the RB camping,
- 12 the gray blob. If you go to the northwest, just across that
- 13 little dotted line, if you can see that, that's approximately
- 14 where Bonneville is.
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Thank you.
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: Actually, I misspoke. It's actually
- 17 where the orange blob is, outdoor school. If you look through
- 18 that, you can see the lines. If you want to see more detail,
- 19 we have the larger maps up on the wall.
- 20 Karen?
- 21 KAREN KINGSTON: There was a discussion about moving
- 22 the firing ranges, the FBI firing ranges, closer to the west
- 23 fence out here. Is that noted on here?
- 24 JEROEN KOK: No.
- 25 KAREN KINGSTON: So the location of that, I would

- 1 assume that would be in the turquoise, just closer to the
- 2 fencing?
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: That may be.
- 4 KAREN KINGSTON: Right?
- ERIC WAEHLING: I don't know. The last I heard, and
- 6 I didn't want this discussion to be focused on the reuse map
- 7 itself, but the last discussion I've heard is that the FBI
- 8 range is going to stay at its current location.
- 9 JEROEN KOK: Tentatively, yeah. That's where it is.
- 10 It hasn't been finalized where it will end up. That's
- 11 tentatively where it will stay.
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: What I really wanted to convey was
- 13 that starting December 2nd, we're going to have additional
- 14 folks out here conducting additional UXO reconnaissance work.
- 15 That's largely built on the same work plan that you have seen
- 16 from last year's effort. I just wanted to let you know about
- 17 that.
- 18 Greg, do you have anything you want to talk about as
- 19 far as UXO?
- 20 GREG JOHNSON: I briefed the reconnaissance at the
- 21 last meeting. I'll go over this real quick. Basically the
- 22 reconnaissance is going to confirm or disconfirm that this was
- 23 a maneuver area. That's the purpose of what we're doing here.
- 24 If we find something, a different type of release mechanism or
- 25 a target area or something like that, then that's going to

- 1 disconfirm that it was a maneuver area.
- 2 But that's the purpose, is to confirm that this was
- 3 a maneuver area, which is going to be part of the conceptual
- 4 site model, the CSM. Now the CSM, just because they go
- 5 through here and they don't find anything doesn't mean that
- 6 we're just going to say, "It's okay." The conceptual site
- 7 model is only part of it. In the reconnaissance work plan,
- 8 you'll see it's going to be based on the conceptual site
- 9 model. It's also going to be based on archival evidence out
- 10 of the Archives Search Report, and any other type of findings
- 11 that were in there.
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. Basically from the archives
- 13 search, from previous work, we have a pretty -- we feel we
- 14 have a pretty good understanding of what sort of activities
- 15 occurred in this area. But because this is going to be an
- 16 area where we have a lot of people, we want to go out and make
- 17 sure we actually do have a good understanding what had
- 18 happened out there.
- 19 We've identified where the firing points were.
- 20 We're going to be looking in between those firing points to
- 21 make sure there isn't something we missed. Greg put it quite
- 22 well. We're looking to confirm our understanding of what
- 23 activities occurred out here. If we find something that
- 24 refutes what we think happened out there, we have to
- 25 reconsider what we think or understand and what our potential

- 1 solutions are that are available to us. That's the intent of
- 2 the effort.
- 3 It's not a final clearance. It's not meant to be
- 4 the final remedy. It's just to provide the last bit of
- 5 information so that when we do, as a community, choose the
- 6 remedy that is needed for these areas, that we have a high
- 7 degree of confidence on what is the history and the activities
- 8 that occurred in these areas.
- 9 KAREN KINGSTON: In the ASR, it notes that several
- 10 points were decided by the Corps to be dis-included, like, for
- 11 instance, for the EA. Are you reviewing the ASR in its
- 12 entirety or are you only looking at the points that the Corps
- 13 has already acknowledged, has already stated they will
- 14 acknowledge?
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: I don't quite know how to answer
- 16 that, but let me try to answer it this way.
- 17 KAREN KINGSTON: She can help me.
- 18 ERIC WAEHLING: We used the Archives Search Report.
- 19 On top of that, we've done what has proven to be valuable, the
- 20 aerial photographic interpretation over time. We did an
- 21 archives search. We found as many aerial photographs of
- 22 Bonneville as we could. We had people who are expert at
- 23 interpreting those aerial photographs going over them with
- 24 magnifying glasses looking for ground scars, firing points.
- 25 KAREN KINGSTON: Say, for instance, the ASR,

- 1 Archives Search Report, says there is a scar, there's
- 2 paperwork from Oregon National Guard or somebody that, in
- 3 fact, a particular training procedure took place here.
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: Okay.
- 5 KAREN KINGSTON: When the Corps was preparing the
- 6 EA, they looked at that and went, "We're not going to include
- 7 that, we don't know that we really agree that that's
- 8 valuable." They've dis-included. The Corps went on their own
- 9 and dis-included some of the archives reporting, the
- 10 information that's in the archives.
- 11 What I'm asking you is, are you now going back, are
- 12 you actually taking the Archives Search Report verbatim and
- 13 the Corps has not tainted any of this for you?
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: I don't know how to answer that.
- 15 The Archives Search Report is just a starting point. It's not
- 16 the last bit of information. We sought additional information
- 17 beyond that. We're using all the data that was available to
- 18 us from previous studies, all the grid site work that we've
- 19 done. What that means is that some of the archives
- 20 information has been confirmed, and the archives suggested
- 21 that they did this in this area, and we found evidence to
- 22 suggest it.
- 23 The Archives Search Report also may report something
- 24 that we've gone out and we haven't been able to find any
- 25 evidence of it left behind to support it. I don't know quite

- 1 how to answer your question.
- 2 KAREN KINGSTON: You just gave me the word. I
- 3 wasn't stating myself correctly. Are you using information
- 4 confirmed by the Corps of Engineers or what you read for
- 5 yourself or that Ecology reads for itself in the Archives
- 6 Search Report?
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: The intention of the study is to
- 8 confirm the Archives Search Report.
- 9 KAREN KINGSTON: Via the Corps of Engineers?
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: The Corps of Engineers did the
- 11 study.
- 12 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can I interject?
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: Yes.
- 14 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: In the Archives Search Report
- 15 it has records of environmental considerations. Are you
- 16 familiar with those?
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: Yes.
- 18 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: There's a finding, it's
- 19 talking about the Oregon National Guard burying weight per
- 20 shot, one and a half pounds, buried one foot. It says the
- 21 project is categorically excluded, having no significant
- 22 individual or cumulative environmental impacts. So they
- 23 excluded it from their work.
- 24 KAREN KINGSTON: The Corps.
- 25 ERIC WAEHLING: Because it didn't have a significant

- 1 environmental impact.
- 2 TOM PISKEL: It didn't have an impact. What he's
- 3 saying is there are other layers. Just because it didn't
- 4 impact on that, he's used other layers, other searches that
- 5 have been done. So even though they didn't include it, he's
- 6 used another search to go look at that same area. It may have
- 7 overlapped. They may have looked at the same spot three
- 8 different ways, three different times, to cover it.
- 9 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 10 TOM PISKEL: So it is getting covered.
- 11 KAREN KINGSTON: It is getting covered?
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 13 TOM PISKEL: By different agencies.
- 14 KAREN KINGSTON: Whether it's layering or however?
- 15 TOM PISKEL: Right. The Corps may not have looked
- 16 at it, but he looked at it from a different agency. He's got
- 17 another team. For example, we did some drilling here. We've
- 18 had another agency come out, and they've hired another group
- 19 of guys that have come out and taken their wands and said,
- 20 "This area is clear."
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 22 TOM PISKEL: We've got some areas that have been
- 23 checked six times.
- 24 KAREN KINGSTON: Okay.
- 25 ERIC WAEHLING: Then Greg is going through the data

- 1 himself with a fine-tooth comb.
- 2 TOM PISKEL: There may be some areas that have been
- 3 checked three times, some ten times. It may have been layered
- 4 a number of times.
- ERIC WAEHLING: When they're looking at it, from the
- 6 EA's perspective, they're looking from a different point of
- 7 view and for different criteria than, say, we are for UXO.
- 8 KAREN KINGSTON: That was my main point.
- 9 Categorically the community was so against what the Corps of
- 10 Engineers confirmed as being significant or not significant.
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: That's a whole different issue as
- 12 far as what is considered a significant impact. I'm not a
- 13 NEPA specialist.
- 14 KAREN KINGSTON: That answered my question.
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: I hope so.
- 16 KAREN KINGSTON: Thank you.
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: Anybody else have questions as far
- 18 as the additional UXO work? That will be started December
- 19 2nd.
- 20 KAREN KINGSTON: I have one more.
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: Sure.
- 22 KAREN KINGSTON: 37 mm's that are in trees, it's
- 23 been told to us at other meetings that these are literally,
- 24 you know, impossible or extremely difficult to find or
- 25 identify and whatnot. It's already been noted that they're

- 1 all through the trees here. There's a possibility they're
- 2 through the trees. How are you going to let us know as a
- 3 community that, in fact, in this shaded area here the trees
- 4 are clear of 37 mm when you've told us that you can't tell us
- 5 that?
- 6 ERIC WAEHLING: The 37 millimeter would be fired -
- 7 Greg, correct me in I'm wrong the 37 millimeters would be
- 8 fired into the central impact area. We don't have any impact
- 9 areas that we know of, that's why we're going to take the
- 10 additional look.
- 11 KAREN KINGSTON: You feel if you're firing from here
- 12 over to here, the Army is stating they never have one of these
- 13 (indicating)?
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: A shortfall?
- 15 KAREN KINGSTON: Yes.
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: No, the Army is not saying that.
- 17 What the Army is saying is that if it did occur, it's a highly
- 18 unlikely event, what we're calling a onesy, twosy. It's
- 19 highly unlikely that that would have occurred. From a risk
- 20 model point of view, the 37 millimeters are fired -- Greq,
- 21 have you worked with these items?
- 22 GREG JOHNSON: Yes.
- 23 ERIC WAEHLING: How are they fired? What is the
- 24 weapon system?
- 25 GREG JOHNSON: 37 millimeter is an anti-tank,

- 1 anti-personnel, anti-material weapon.
- 2 I'm going to have to correct you a little bit on
- 3 that. 37 millimeters have been found all through here
- 4 (indicating).
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: 37s have been?
- 6 GREG JOHNSON: 37s have been. The 37 millimeter,
- 7 when it detonates, about 50% of the time it splits into
- 8 thirds, like a banana. That's how you know you have 37
- 9 millimeters. In the previous searches, the site stat, grid
- 10 stat, also the reconnaissance that's been done, have found the
- 11 37 millimeter frag all throughout this area (indicating). I
- 12 found the one up by Landfill 4 when we were looking for the
- 13 well that day.
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: Up at the demo site?
- 15 GREG JOHNSON: 520 some feet from the demo site.
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. But it was probably a
- 17 kick-out.
- 18 GREG JOHNSON: No, because of the way it was split
- 19 into thirds. When they split into thirds like that, that is
- 20 from detonating. You can see the fuse well and all that. A
- 21 37 millimeter isn't something like, say, a 105 when it
- 22 detonates. The frag from a 105 could go like a mile. When a
- 23 37 detonates, it's not going to go but, you know, 50 to 100
- 24 feet probably.
- 25 ERIC WAEHLING: So you think we have impact areas of

- 1 37 millimeters?
- 2 GREG JOHNSON: There's a distinct possibility. 37
- 3 frag was found here (indicating). It wasn't found by me. It
- 4 was found by the site stat, grid stats. It was also found by
- 5 the reconnaissance. They found 37s.
- 6 ROBERT TORRENS: For the benefit of the rest of us,
- 7 would you mind holding up your map?
- 8 GREG JOHNSON: Yes. I have a map that has all the
- 9 ordnance that has been found at Camp Bonneville. I've been
- 10 going over it pretty good.
- 11 37 frag was found here, 37 frag was found here, 37
- 12 frag was found up here (indicating).
- 13 TOM PISKEL: Do you understand what a 37 millimeter
- 14 frag is? Do you know what that is?
- 15 ROBERT TORRENS: If I'm following you correctly,
- 16 it's a third of a bullet.
- 17 GREG JOHNSON: 37 millimeter round is a round that
- 18 detonates. It actually has a fuse in it. It's not like a
- 19 solid bullet. They used them for taking out tanks, taking out
- 20 guns, things like that.
- 21 KAREN KINGSTON: This high (indicating)?
- 22 GREG JOHNSON: There's variations. There's also an
- 23 anti-aircraft variation that definitely wouldn't have been
- 24 here. But it can't be fired in the same gun. They're two
- 25 separate animals.

- 1 The 37-millimeter anti-material, anti-personnel
- 2 shells, the ones that have been found here, have been found,
- 3 the bulk of them, in the future reuse area, the fragmentation
- 4 from them, no live rounds.
- 5 TOM PISKEL: It's a piece. We're not talking about
- 6 a round, we're talking about a piece of metal. That's it.
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: The intent of the additional
- 8 reconnaissance is to try to find an explanation, if there's an
- 9 impact area?
- 10 GREG JOHNSON: A target.
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: A target that we are unaware of.
- 12 The intention is to walk through these areas looking for this
- 13 sort of thing, not for individual items, but looking for a
- 14 target, looking for a firing point, anything that might give
- 15 us a clue.
- 16 ROBERT TORRENS: This piece of metal he's referring
- 17 to, if it's several pieces, does that indicate high incidence
- 18 of usage?
- 19 GREG JOHNSON: It indicates to me that that round
- 20 detonated at that particular place.
- 21 ROBERT FROMS: There was aim there?
- 22 GREG JOHNSON: It was in that area. It may have
- 23 flown 50, 100 feet. It's not like a 105 where it's going to
- 24 go a mile.
- 25 TOM PISKEL: It's not necessarily aimed there. It

- 1 exploded somewhere in that area, it may have fell short.
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: Anyway, the reconnaissance effort is
- 3 designed to try to find that out.
- 4 KAREN KINGSTON: My question was, how can you find
- 5 them when it's been explained to us that it's almost an
- 6 impossibility to find? You're just looking for frag?
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: We're not even looking for frag
- 8 specifically. What we're actually looking for is the target
- 9 they're shooting at.
- 10 GREG JOHNSON: The Archives Search Report says there
- 11 were tank targets in TA7 and TA6 -- TA8 and TA6.
- 12 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can you show us where those
- 13 are?
- 14 GREG JOHNSON: It's either TA8 or 7. They're both
- 15 down here (indicating). TA6 is right over here (indicating).
- 16 It says in there that there were tanks there that they used
- 17 for target practice.
- 18 What do you shoot a tank with? You shoot a tank
- 19 with a lot of things. In the World War II vintage, ordnance
- 20 that we're looking at, that generally probably would have been
- 21 37s. Now, 37s cause a great deal of concern due to the fact
- 22 that there's been several people, children, killed by 37s
- 23 because they pick them up, they look like something you can
- 24 play with.
- 25 TOM PISKEL: It's old, rusty.

- 1 GREG JOHNSON: Yeah.
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: To answer your question, Karen,
- 3 we're going to be looking for the tank chap for evidence of
- 4 the targets. Those we can see.
- 5 KAREN KINGSTON: I would think the community
- 6 at-large here would be so concerned about that because I'm
- 7 doing a report right now. I've got six confirmed children's
- 8 deaths with 37 mm UXO after bases have transferred, then
- 9 there's four that are unconfirmed. The confirmed ones I have
- 10 either autopsy reports or the police report in hand. I have
- 11 six of them with that. Then there's four more coming that I
- 12 don't have in hand yet. That would make 10 children that have
- 13 died because of 37 millimeters after bases have transferred.
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: Obviously the Army is highly
- 15 concerned about that, too, as well as Ecology. That's why
- 16 we're going through these efforts to locate if we have these
- 17 areas within the regional park.
- 18 KAREN KINGSTON: So if they're in the trees, you'll
- 19 find them?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: If they're in the trees? I can't
- 21 specifically answer if they're in the trees or not. We're
- 22 looking for the targets of where they would be shooting these
- 23 things at so we know where they would be concentrated.
- 24 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: How would you find those
- 25 targets? What steps would you take to go and find the targets

- 1 that potentially could have been used in World War II?
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: We're walking through these areas.
- 3 We have people looking for pieces of a tank, for the tank
- 4 itself. They have metal detectors in their hands. They're
- 5 looking for fragmentation, 37-millimeter fragmentation, that
- 6 may be scattered about the ground. We've looked at the aerial
- 7 photographs looking for the ground scars, indications of where
- 8 those target areas might be.
- 9 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: That part of Camp Bonneville,
- 10 up here, I think right up here, the fencing is horrible
- 11 (indicating). I was just there the other day. If there was a
- 12 target, pieces of tanks, I couldn't imagine they would even
- 13 possibly be there. There's still trails that lead into Camp
- 14 Bonneville. That's where that old car and such that I talked
- 15 about was, that could have possibly been drug off.
- 16 If there's no evidence that you see in your hand,
- 17 but there's fragmentation, are you going to exclude the
- 18 possibility that there is actually 37-millimeter UXO in the
- 19 trees?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: No, I don't think we are. The
- 21 fragmentation itself is evidence that we're using to help
- 22 focus our efforts.
- 23 GREG JOHNSON: 37s aren't the only thing to worry
- 24 about, too. There's other ordnance that has been found in
- 25 that area that's equally as dangerous.

- 1 ERIC WAEHLING: Frank.
- 2 FRANK FUNK: I have a question for the gentleman.
- 3 You spoke of this area down here (indicating). Is that that
- 4 23-acre area that's been partially cleaned up?
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: Not quite so far, but yes.
- 6 GREG JOHNSON: In that general area.
- 7 FRANK FUNK: Did you find them after they had
- 8 cleaned that?
- 9 GREG JOHNSON: They were found on the site stat,
- 10 grid stat.
- 11 FRANK FUNK: Before or after they cleaned it?
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: Before.
- 13 GREG JOHNSON: They found it during the cleaning
- 14 process.
- 15 FRANK FUNK: What you're saying is once they went in
- 16 there and they have cleaned it --
- 17 GREG JOHNSON: We're talking about something
- 18 different here. You're talking about the M-203 range.
- 19 FRANK FUNK: I don't know what range it is, but you
- 20 pointed at it when you was answering these ladies here. You
- 21 said you found some in there. They have cleaned 23 acres down
- 22 there, not satisfactory to Chris as I understand it, but you
- 23 have cleaned 23 acres down there. Those were found prior to
- the cleaning?
- 25 GREG JOHNSON: Yeah. They weren't found in the 23

- 1 acres. These were 37s. The 23 acres they cleaned were the 40
- 2 millimeter, M-203s. That's what they cleared. But also
- 3 outside of that 23 acres, some of the M-203 high-explosive
- 4 rounds have been found.
- 5 FRANK FUNK: Pieces?
- 6 GREG JOHNSON: No. Full-up.
- 7 FRANK FUNK: Live round?
- 8 GREG JOHNSON: Yes. They were found by Boy Scouts.
- 9 ERIC WAEHLING: Was that confirmed, Greg?
- 10 GREG JOHNSON: It's in the Archives Search Report.
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: It's not confirmed. My
- 12 understanding it was 40 millimeters.
- 13 GREG JOHNSON: 40 millimeter HE rounds. It says in
- 14 the Archives Search Report they were found by Boy Scouts.
- 15 KAREN KINGSTON: It's in the newspaper, as well.
- 16 GREG JOHNSON: I'm just reading the Archives Search
- 17 Report.
- 18 KAREN KINGSTON: One more confirmation.
- 19 ROBERT FROHS: When they did they quit shooting 37
- 20 millimeter out here?
- 21 GREG JOHNSON: No idea.
- 22 TOM PISKEL: Probably after World War II.
- 23 GREG JOHNSON: They quit using 37s, a lot of them,
- 24 because of the dud ratio, high dud ratio. Around World War II
- 25 time frame.

- 1 TOM PISKEL: Went to a larger caliber.
- 2 GREG JOHNSON: Went to 105s.
- 3 DON WASTLER: What is the casting? Aluminum?
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: Steel.
- 5 DON WASTLER: They'd rust?
- 6 TOM PISKEL: Yes.
- 7 GREG JOHNSON: Yes. You probably saw, I had one in
- 8 here that one time. Most of you did. We passed it around,
- 9 the one I found up by Landfill 4.
- 10 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Pretty thick?
- 11 GREG JOHNSON: Pretty thick. High fragmentation.
- 12 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: You have a map in the ASR
- 13 that kind of has all of the range safety fan overlay. I think
- 14 it's Plate 15. Are you familiar with that one?
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: Not by name.
- 16 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: The one you've passed out
- 17 many times.
- 18 ERIC WAEHLING: With the small arms?
- 19 KAREN KINGSTON: Tons of fans.
- 20 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Right.
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: Most of those are small arms fans.
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: On the land management map,
- 23 it's not under the map plates. It has two fans that did not
- 24 overlay on this that aren't even on the "major map." It has a
- 25 submachine gun range and pistol range that are, according to

- 1 this, right by the outdoor school and future retreat, pointing
- 2 this way, I don't know, northwest.
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: Last reconnaissance, we actually
- 4 found one of those ranges, that range, the one up behind Camp
- 5 Bonneville. Is that the one you're talking about?
- 6 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Yes. It's just called
- 7 submachine gun range and pistol range.
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. But on the map, is it
- 9 located behind Bonneville itself?
- 10 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: It looks like it could be. I
- 11 don't see Camp Bonneville on this map. I'm not that familiar
- 12 with the mapping.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: If it is, we actually found a range
- 14 we didn't know about as part of the last reconnaissance
- 15 effort. It was identified in our aerial photographs. We
- 16 didn't know what it was from there, so we had our crews go out
- 17 and start walking through the areas. We identified that as
- 18 small arms range. It's been encompassed into our next effort
- 19 that I want to talk to you about after the wells, which was
- 20 we're gearing up to do a soil sampling effort for the lead
- 21 from the small arms ranges.
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: That range is going to be
- 23 included in your testing?
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: That is included, yes, amongst the
- 25 other ones.

- 1 Frank.
- 2 FRANK FUNK: For several months we've been talking
- 3 mostly about Ecology, the wells, this sort of thing. It
- 4 appears you've kind of marked time on UXO reconnaissance, this
- 5 sort of thing, except we hear this gentleman talking about
- 6 walking over and firing a 105 shell, something like that.
- 7 In the last few months, what progress have you made
- 8 on actually clearing it of UXO? I know you talked about
- 9 walking there.
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: We haven't. We haven't cleared any
- 11 UXO.
- 12 FRANK FUNK: So you've actually kind of marked time
- in the last few months?
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: Well, not marked time. We've been
- 15 trying to get this effort for the additional reconnaissance
- 16 work underway so that we can then identify the areas that we
- 17 need to go out and do the UXO clearance on.
- 18 FRANK FUNK: You've been doing that for about two
- 19 years, haven't you?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: It's been longer than two years.
- 21 FRANK FUNK: Three, four years?
- 22 ERIC WAEHLING: Yeah. It's been a while.
- 23 TOM PISKEL: We have the contractors come out for
- 24 the bid.
- 25 ERIC WAEHLING: That's separate.

- 1 FRANK FUNK: They did some of that grid work.
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. That was all just to
- 3 characterize the site. With the exception of the M-203 range
- 4 and the surface clearance up at Landfill 4, we actually
- 5 haven't done any clearance work here yet.
- 6 FRANK FUNK: When can the RAB people be informed
- 7 that you're going to move on clearing some UXO?
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: Well, the first thing that needs to
- 9 happen is we need to give to you all a plan that says, "This
- 10 is the range of options available to us." That's going to
- 11 take place in the form of what we call the engineering
- 12 evaluation and cost analysis, or in Washington State they call
- 13 it a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study. They're
- 14 both the same thing.
- 15 What that is is a document that says, "This is what
- 16 we know about the site. This is what it's based on." It will
- 17 roll up absolutely everything that we've been talking about
- 18 for these last few years, the grid sampling, the UXO
- 19 reconnaissance, the Archives Search Report, the data from what
- 20 clearances we have done. It says, "This is what we think we
- 21 know about this site. This is what we think needs to happen."
- 22 FRANK FUNK: When are you going to make it happen?
- 23 ERIC WAEHLING: I want to be able to have a draft
- 24 available to you folks, we're shooting for the May/June time
- 25 frame for a draft RFS, EE/CA.

- 1 FRANK FUNK: The way I see this, until a UXO is
- 2 satisfactorily done, nothing is going to move here.
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: You're right. The Army really wants
- 4 to see that happen. We're trying to bring folks along with us
- 5 to help us, help them tell the Army what needs to happen out
- 6 here.
- 7 FRANK FUNK: Thank you.
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: The truth is, we haven't done any
- 9 additional clearance in a long time. We've done a lot of
- 10 studies, but not a whole lot that actually gets the site
- 11 cleared for UXO. We're very frustrated about that.
- 12 FRANK FUNK: We are, too.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: I'm sure you are.
- 14 Unless there's more UXO questions for today, I want
- 15 to also tell you about something else that's going on out
- 16 here.
- 17 We're in the process of installing 18 additional
- 18 wells for the groundwater sampling out here. I have this map
- 19 just so you can have an understanding of where the location of
- 20 the new wells are and also where we've done some sampling in
- 21 the past.
- 22 Up here in this corner is our beloved Landfill 4.
- 23 As you know, up at Landfill 4, Demo Site 1, this is where they
- 24 conducted open burn, open detonation activities. They would
- 25 bring UXO, surplus munitions, do training, blow things up,

- 1 destroy, burn munitions up in this area. As a consequence of
- 2 those activities, what has happened is that we do have some
- 3 RDX or residual explosives contamination that has found its
- 4 way into the groundwater. We've talked about that quite a bit
- 5 over the last year and a half or so. That was confirmed
- 6 through the wells that we've put in a ring around that area.
- 7 We ran into a bit of a technical glitch, but we're
- 8 also in the process of installing additional wells up here to
- 9 try to get a better handle on both the geology up there, but
- 10 also to try to get a better handle on the extent of if that
- 11 plume has moved and how far. We're installing an additional
- 12 well a little bit to the south of the landfill to see what we
- 13 find there.
- 14 We are currently -- for the last week they were down
- 15 here installing wells. We're going to be installing wells
- 16 around Demo Site 3, which we've talked about here. It's a
- 17 large crater that we don't have an explanation for. This
- 18 summer was the first time it was dry, the bottom of the
- 19 crater, and we could actually see what was in the bottom
- 20 there.
- 21 We did find what we call a burn barrel. Literally
- 22 it's a 55-gallon drum where they would light a wooden fire and
- 23 they might throw casings in there to burn off any residual
- 24 propellant that might be in those casings. That gives us more
- 25 evidence to be concerned about what might have occurred down

- 1 here.
- 2 Part of our effort is that we've installed five
- 3 wells in a ring around that crater so that we can look at the
- 4 groundwater there. We're also going to be taking soil samples
- 5 in that area to identify if we have any issues. We are
- 6 installing wells.
- 7 We have another demolition site which Greg thinks he
- 8 has found, and I think he's probably right, an area where they
- 9 may have done those activities, as well. Again, possibly
- 10 burning 2.75-inch rockets or other munitions. Some of the
- 11 archives aerial photographs show some scarring in this area.
- 12 The hydrogeologist thought our highest likelihood of
- 13 being able to intercept anything that may be in the
- 14 groundwater would be not to necessarily look right at that
- 15 area but to actually look downhill, since the groundwater
- 16 would be flowing downhill. So we're installing a line of
- 17 wells, four wells in a row, down at the toe of the hill.
- 18 We're going to be taking water samples there to see if we have
- 19 anything coming from that area that might be in the
- 20 groundwater.
- 21 If we have enough money left over from this effort,
- 22 we're also going to try to install one up above that
- 23 identified ground scar area right up here on the edge
- 24 (indicating). I didn't include it on the map yet because
- 25 we're not sure we're going to have enough money.

- 1 BUD VAN CLEVE: Could you turn that?
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: I'm sorry. I'm sorry, I don't have
- 3 a larger one. We're installing four wells here in a row at
- 4 the toe of the hill (indicating). We may try to get one right
- 5 up on the fence next to the central impact area, if I have
- 6 enough money left over.
- 7 Lastly, we're installing eight wells, which is four
- 8 sets of one shallow and one deep, along the fence line here
- 9 where Lacamas Creek exits the installation. The reason we're
- 10 installing those is to address what we call site-wide
- 11 groundwater.
- 12 What we're trying to do, we want to have an
- 13 understanding if there's anything leaving Bonneville, if we
- 14 have groundwater contamination on Bonneville, other than this
- 15 one that we know about, is it leaving the installation and do
- 16 we have a problem?
- 17 The hydrogeologists believe that all the
- 18 groundwater, for that matter the surface water, that is
- 19 leaving Bonneville is going to largely follow surface
- 20 topography and exit through this valley where Lacamas Creek
- 21 exits, as well. So what we've done is right across the throat
- 22 of this valley, the mouth of this valley, excuse me, we're
- 23 installing those wells. We're going to be taking water
- 24 samples there, so if there is anything that is leaving Camp
- 25 Bonneville, we should see it right here.

- 1 What we'll do, should we see something, we start
- 2 marching backwards to try to track it down in the event we do
- 3 see something. Hopefully, probably we're not going to, but
- 4 we're going to take a look to make sure.
- 5 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Valerie, have you talked
- 6 about water leaving Camp Bonneville? I think it's DNR land by
- 7 your house. It exits from there.
- 8 VALERIE LANE: It comes down behind my house, goes
- 9 across the front of my house, goes back into Camp Bonneville.
- 10 It flows east to west, west to east. It meets in the front of
- 11 my house. It comes from the back of my house. It also comes
- 12 to the front, too.
- 13 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Would that be coming from
- 14 right around here (indicating)?
- 15 VALERIE LANE: No, through here (indicating). It's
- 16 coming off the hill.
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: The topography, that's uphill. On
- 18 the other side of Mt. Baldy here, it would come back down.
- 19 VALERIE LANE: It has to come down through here
- 20 (indicating). I can take you up there and show you how it
- 21 runs. Give me another week and it will be running full bore.
- 22 All you need is about a week of rain. When it snows, it's
- 23 really terrible.
- 24 But it just comes out. The water comes down this
- 25 way, wraps around this way, then comes back this way and flows

- 1 into Camp Bonneville (indicating). That's what's coming down
- 2 through here. The whole front, 30, 40 feet of my place is
- 3 flooded during the wintertime because of all this water that
- 4 goes this way, this way, back into Camp Bonneville
- 5 (indicating).
- 6 ERIC WAEHLING: I know there are culverts.
- 7 VALERIE LANE: I'm at the base of the hill.
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: There are culverts that flow onto
- 9 Bonneville.
- 10 VALERIE LANE: In the front of my place, that
- 11 culvert.
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: Flows onto the installation?
- 13 VALERIE LANE: Right. There's a driveway, over 900
- 14 feet, a ditch like this and this (indicating), collects water
- 15 from the back. It comes from the south and flows to the
- 16 north. We have a ditch along our driveway that's half that
- 17 size that flows to the north.
- 18 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 19 VALERIE LANE: That water did not come from the
- 20 south, it flew down from the north and is going from here back
- 21 to Camp Bonneville.
- 22 ERIC WAEHLING: Flowing onto the installation?
- 23 VALERIE LANE: That's why I was concerned when all
- 24 the dogs got cancer. Three dogs in four houses right there,
- 25 two have died, one's got it.

- 1 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Is the water coming off of
- 2 Camp Bonneville or is it coming from over here (indicating)?
- 3 VALERIE LANE: I would think it's coming down off
- 4 this way, coming around the back, circling in, back into Camp
- 5 Bonneville (indicating).
- 6 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Is there some way anyone can
- 7 look at that to see if that needs monitoring also?
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: If you look at the topography lines,
- 9 traveling to the south is uphill. It's the highest point on
- 10 Camp Bonneville.
- 11 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Isn't this right here kind of
- 12 a potential path (indicating)?
- 13 VALERIE LANE: These are all hills right here
- 14 (indicating).
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I know that, but this is on
- 16 top of a hill.
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: This is the middle of a bowl.
- 18 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: This is a big bowl? I can't
- 19 tell because it's red. I was looking at the topo lines.
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: The area that's indicated as the
- 21 central impact area is the low point in the bowl. These
- 22 topography lines around the outside are at a higher elevation
- 23 than the central impact area. The water may be flowing off
- 24 the top of Baldy and down the other side off the ridge, but
- 25 the water that's on Bonneville and in that bowl is flowing

- 1 within Bonneville. It's going downhill, draining out the
- 2 Lacamas Creek basin.
- 3 If you look at the tributaries, if you look at the
- 4 direction that the creeks are flowing, that's the direction
- 5 that the surface water is flowing. That's also the direction
- 6 that the hydrogeologists believe that the groundwater is
- 7 following, largely with the contours of the surface
- 8 topography.
- 9 VALERIE LANE: You can come out to my place and
- 10 look. The water flows down headed to the south, then it kind
- of moves over to the west, then it circles back to the north.
- 12 There's spots where my well is, and the ground, you can dig a
- 13 little bit, it's like a big river down there.
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: I know there's a lot of water out
- 15 there.
- 16 VALERIE LANE: We only went 62 feet and get 32
- 17 gallons a minute. Water runs over the top of the well all the
- 18 time. But that water, it flows differently there. It's not
- 19 flowing exactly the way you guys say. You act like it's
- 20 flowing to the west coming out. There's a hill there. The
- 21 water just flows off the hill, takes everything with it, if
- 22 it's in its way. Circles right through the middle of my
- 23 place.
- 24 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: What I understand about
- 25 groundwater, it doesn't necessarily follow creeks. It can

- 1 actually travel uphill because there is a draw that is greater
- 2 than the draw that is pulling it down where you would think it
- 3 would go. That is what I learned in certain classes.
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: It can happen under certain
- 5 conditions. That's what an artesian well is. Is that the
- 6 example you're thinking of, when you have a clay layer?
- 7 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Say there's the surface
- 8 following this way, then a mountain coming this way
- 9 (indicating). I'm not very good at this. There could be
- 10 formations that could be uphill right here, but they could go
- 11 severely downhill, even though the land goes like this
- 12 (indicating).
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: Right, under certain circumstances.
- 14 The hydrogeologists with Ecology, EPA, with the Army, having
- 15 looked at the well borings in the area from the residential
- 16 wells, looking at the wells that are on Camp Bonneville, then
- 17 also they'll be looking at the data from the boring logs from
- 18 the wells we're installing now, they don't believe we have
- 19 those conditions in this area.
- 20 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Is there a way we can put a
- 21 tracer or something?
- 22 ERIC WAEHLING: It takes years for anything to move.
- 23 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: There's nothing they have
- 24 scientifically?
- 25 ERIC WAEHLING: No. But this is what they do for a

- 1 living, they study rock formations, they work at identifying
- 2 what the probable path is that the water's traveling.
- 3 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I understand.
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: So whenever you install a well, it's
- 5 largely guess when you first decide to install it. What you
- 6 do is look at what comes up out of the ground, the drill top
- 7 tailings as they drill the hole, that helps you identify what
- 8 kind of rock formations you have, gravel, clay. These
- 9 hydrogeologists can take that information and construct
- 10 essentially a model of what they think the geology is like
- 11 underneath the surface. Hopefully that will confirm our
- 12 model. If not, we have to go back and do more wells.
- 13 TOM PISKEL: If you'd like to see it, you can come
- 14 tomorrow. We're doing the stuff, Mary is here.
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Is she a hydrogeologist?
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: Yes. We have to have one on-site
- 17 watching while we drill so we can identify what kind of rocks
- 18 are coming up.
- 19 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can I visit with her?
- 20 TOM PISKEL: Sure.
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: Hopefully. She's out there at 5:00
- 22 in the morning when they start drilling. She literally by law
- 23 has to stand there and watch them drill so she doesn't miss
- 24 anything that comes up out of the ground. She has to sign
- 25 off. She has to be licensed.

- 1 One of the things that we're finding out is we
- 2 believe the surface, this is what she's telling me
- 3 preliminary, she believes that the surface of the Troutdale
- 4 aquifer is actually right at the surface of the ground out in
- 5 this valley.
- 6 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can you hold it up?
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: Along the fence line where we were
- 8 installing these wells (indicating). She believes the
- 9 Troutdale aquifer is actually right at the surface.
- 10 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: That's significant.
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: Yes. We've sampled Lacamas Creek in
- 12 the past. It's always been clean. Hopefully we'll continue
- 13 that trend when we sample these wells (indicating).
- 14 It is significant, great. We're going to be
- 15 sampling the Troutdale aquifer itself at multiple points
- 16 throughout Bonneville to see if there's anything there.
- 17 Don.
- 18 DON WASTLER: Have you tested any of the aquatic
- 19 life?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: Bioassay?
- 21 DON WASTLER: Catch a fish, tested to see if there's
- 22 anything in there?
- 23 ERIC WAEHLING: We haven't done anything like that.
- 24 DON WASTLER: Is that really expensive? Is it worth
- 25 doing something like that?

- 1 ERIC WAEHLING: It's probably not worth doing for
- 2 the residual explosives because they don't bio-accumulate.
- 3 When you start seeing concentrations of pollutants that
- 4 accumulate in animal species, everybody is familiar with DDT
- 5 from years past, where it would bio-accumulate up through the
- 6 food chain. Predatory birds would have high concentrations in
- 7 their bodies, impact their egg shells. That's called
- 8 bio-accumulation. Certain chemicals remain in the bodies of
- 9 the little critters up through the food chain. Residual
- 10 explosives, RDX, doesn't do that.
- 11 DON WASTLER: Is it really expensive to do it, to be
- 12 safe?
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: It is expensive.
- 14 DON WASTLER: It would be nice to know.
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: We know quite a bit about RDX,
- 16 whether it bio-accumulates or not. It probably wouldn't tell
- 17 us a whole lot by doing it there. If we were looking at, say,
- 18 pcb's, another chemical that did bio-accumulate, it might make
- 19 a lot of sense to do that, and that might be the next step.
- 20 DON WASTLER: I was curious.
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: It's an excellent point that
- 22 sometimes you're better off actually sampling the species
- 23 rather than the environment.
- 24 DON WASTLER: I was talking to a guy that used to
- 25 run the store down there by Lacamas Creek. And the crawdads,

- 1 he said he wouldn't eat any of them because of some type of
- 2 worms. I don't know exactly what he was talking about.
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: I don't know.
- 4 DON WASTLER: I was always curious about that.
- 5 You're talking about all these contaminants. I wondered if
- 6 you would give that any thought.
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: The two times we sampled Lacamas
- 8 Creek, it was very clean. It was cleaner leaving than it was
- 9 coming on. With the exception of the wells immediately at
- 10 Landfill 4, every other well has come back very clean, the
- 11 drinking water wells.
- 12 We're installing additional wells, strategic wells,
- 13 throughout Bonneville, 18 of them, at different depths, both
- 14 deep and shallow throughout Bonneville. We're going to sample
- 15 all those, sample them once a quarter for at least a year. We
- 16 may need to continue past that. We're looking a lot. We're
- 17 doing good diligence.
- 18 DON WASTLER: Valerie saying something about those
- 19 dogs having cancer, That doesn't sound good.
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: No, it isn't good. I feel badly for
- 21 those people.
- 22 VALERIE LANE: Four houses and three dogs have it,
- 23 two already dead within 10 months. Mine died in September two
- 24 months before the other dog died. The other dog has it now.
- 25 DON WASTLER: Interesting to get with the vet and

- 1 find out what's going on.
- 2 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Check the blood maybe.
- 3 VALERIE LANE: Kind of hard to do it on two of the
- 4 dogs. They're dead.
- 5 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Sorry.
- 6 ERIC WAEHLING: We're going to keep looking. So far
- 7 none of the evidence suggests that there's anything that would
- 8 be causing that, unfortunately.
- 9 DON WASTLER: I'm just saying it doesn't hurt to
- 10 cover all the bases.
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: Absolutely not. That's what we're
- 12 doing here.
- 13 KAREN KINGSTON: One of the purposes for the
- 14 monitoring of the wells was to protect the community and to
- 15 remain as a sentry, to keep that for the future, even after
- 16 transfer.
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: Sure.
- 18 KAREN KINGSTON: I'm deeply concerned with the fact
- 19 that there aren't any sentry wells down here by where we are
- 20 going out, pushing on towards the houses that are along here,
- 21 88th, 83rd, all out this direction. One of the things I've
- 22 witnessed since I've lived here is that we've had some
- 23 floodings, the water has rushed out of Camp Bonneville,
- 24 flooded behind the houses on the north side of 88th Street,
- 25 all way down to 222nd, down into 212th. It's flooded all the

- 1 way up to where people had to sandbag the back of the houses
- 2 that are right along the road here, there was so much water
- 3 coming out of Camp Bonneville.
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: Leaving basically out the runway
- 5 here?
- 6 KAREN KINGSTON: Out the runway, going this
- 7 direction, which is against what your hydrologist is saying.
- 8 What I'm wondering is, is it possible for us to have the name
- 9 of the hydrologist? I'd like to see her report on what well
- 10 logs she is basing her speculations on. After knowing what I
- 11 know about the flooding and how severe it's been down here,
- 12 just as you turn onto 222nd, down on my corner, that property
- 13 all the way across, all the way to 212th, has been a virtual
- 14 lake in years past.
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: There is a low space outside the
- 16 fence. I can imagine.
- 17 KAREN KINGSTON: It hasn't flooded like it did years
- 18 ago. It hasn't flooded like that probably in the last seven
- 19 or eight years. But it has flooded terribly through here,
- 20 water coming with wakes and everything else coming from the
- 21 Camp Bonneville direction.
- 22 My concern that there aren't sentry wells, at least
- one or two sentry wells down here, is a concern. I don't
- 24 understand why there isn't one. I want you to defend your
- 25 hydrologist for me. I'd like to see her reports of what test

- 1 wells --
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: They're multiple.
- 3 KAREN KINGSTON: -- and what well borings she used
- 4 to confirm her position.
- ERIC WAEHLING: To develop the work plan?
- 6 KAREN KINGSTON: Yes. To me, she developed it from
- 7 an office someplace other than here. We have Valerie Lane,
- 8 who is a long-time resident, obviously has studied on her own,
- 9 for her own family's sake, which way the water comes from, to
- 10 keep it out of her property.
- 11 VALERIE LANE: Also just to keep the barn dry.
- 12 KAREN KINGSTON: Every time I look over at you when
- 13 she says, "You're more than welcome to visit," she's invited
- 14 you, I see your face going, "I don't believe this."
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: Actually, I have been out there. I
- 16 have watched the water flow onto Bonneville.
- 17 KAREN KINGSTON: She's also saying it comes from the
- 18 north.
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: I haven't witnessed that myself.
- 20 VALERIE LANE: Eric, all you have to do is drive
- 21 down that road and look at that ditch alongside that driveway
- 22 on the east side of my house, look at the depth of that and
- 23 the width of that. That thing is plumb full of water after it
- 24 starts raining about two or three weeks. That all comes from
- 25 the south and heads north. It comes down off this hill.

- 1 That's where it comes from. I can take you up and show you
- 2 where it comes off the ground.
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: I think it's coming off the other
- 4 side of the ridge.
- 5 VALERIE LANE: That could be. It just comes on my
- 6 place and wipes it out.
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: I have personally traveled along the
- 8 fence line and all through this area. You're always looking
- 9 downhill into the property.
- 10 VALERIE LANE: Even if you look at the guy that put
- 11 the road in there with all the rocks, you look at his
- 12 culverts, he has all that water coming off, he's trying to
- 13 flow it to the west.
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: If you look at the drainage of the
- 15 flow directions of Lacamas Creek, that also is a natural
- 16 indicator of the direction the water flows.
- 17 VALERIE LANE: It has to come back that way.
- 18 KAREN KINGSTON: Wouldn't it be prudent to have the
- 19 hydrologist go over and have Valerie take her up and show her?
- 20 $\,$ I don't understand why we wouldn't do a synergy thing here and
- 21 have everybody working together rather than have one body say,
- 22 "No, this lady studied this, modeled this off of her
- 23 computer."
- 24 VALERIE LANE: Surface water under the groundwater.
- 25 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.

- 1 KAREN KINGSTON: This is what I'm saying, can't
- 2 there be something like that?
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: Absolutely.
- 4 ROBERT TORRENS: It may just require an on-site
- 5 visit. That's all you're asking for?
- 6 KAREN KINGSTON: Yeah.
- 7 ROBERT TORRENS: Half hour or something.
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: I'll come out and take a look.
- 9 KAREN KINGSTON: With Valerie, though.
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: Absolutely.
- 11 ROBERT TORRENS: I have a fairly limited ability to
- 12 read topo maps. I believe this map is pretty consistent with
- 13 what Karen is saying in that the existing Camp Killpack is in
- 14 a valley. When Karen is talking about runoff, according to
- 15 how I'm interpreting this map, it's entirely conceivable that
- 16 there would be runoff, could be runoff, coming out of this
- 17 valley.
- 18 ERIC WAEHLING: Actually, the way I interpret the
- 19 topography map, if you look at where Lacamas Creek flows as
- 20 the low point, if you look at the topo lines, it actually
- 21 indicates it's uphill towards Camp Killpack and at the gate.
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: What's the difference in
- 23 lines? 10 feet?
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: I think it's five feet. There isn't
- 25 much gradient there at all.

- 1 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: That's only 10 feet. What if
- 2 there's a ditch? What if someone's dug a ditch on that little
- 3 hump? Do you see the topo lines? It gets lower as you exit
- 4 the gate.
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: Out the main gate, the one you folks
- 6 came in through today?
- 7 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Right here (indicating).
- 8 That's only 10 feet right there that you're dealing with.
- 9 What if there's a ditch?
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: A 10-foot deep ditch?
- 11 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: No. I see what you're
- 12 saying. Logically if you run through here, it does
- 13 get (indicating).
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. The natural contours.
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I only see two lines.
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: Three.
- 17 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Two, 10 feet. Then it goes
- 18 dramatically back out again. These lines are going to be like
- 19 this (indicating). Do you understand what I'm saying?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 21 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Only about 10 feet and
- 22 possibly a ditch that's deeper than 10 feet. Potentially it
- 23 could run out.
- 24 KAREN KINGSTON: Why aren't there any sentry wells
- 25 here protecting us?

- 1 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: It's only 10 feet we're
- 2 talking about.
- 3 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. But the natural contours of
- 4 the water flow, as evidenced by where Lacamas Creek actually
- 5 flows, indicates that the drainage of Camp Bonneville is --
- 6 KAREN KINGSTON: How about if I get the insurance
- 7 reports from all the people out there?
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: I'm not disputing it doesn't flow.
- 9 KAREN KINGSTON: Do you know what I'm saying?
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: Yes. Tell you what, I'll have to go
- 11 back to the drawing board on this one and see. Obviously
- 12 you're all going to get a copy of the work plan. Ecology gave
- 13 us permission to install the wells before the work plan was
- 14 complete so that we could take advantage of what we were
- 15 hoping would be a dry season.
- 16 JEROEN KOK: Let me throw out a suggestion that
- 17 might bail you out of this debate about surface water. It
- 18 touches back on I think what Karen was requesting here just a
- 19 minute ago, and that is to have the hydrogeologist come in and
- 20 discuss with us her findings. It seems to me not too long ago
- 21 we didn't know very much about the hydrogeology, let alone the
- 22 geology of the site. She's obviously done some work, is
- 23 basing some of this on some assumptions she has.
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 25 JEROEN KOK: I think it would be good for us to hear

- 1 those firsthand and then also hear from her what she hopes to
- 2 learn from the drilling that's going on out there, the well
- 3 logs.
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: Actually, I want to clarify that
- 5 Mary, who is out here supervising the well installation,
- 6 didn't design the plan. That hydrogeologist that designed the
- 7 plan happens to be male. We could have the EPA and Ecology
- 8 and the Army's hydrogeologists, certainly they can be made
- 9 available.
- 10 KAREN KINGSTON: Perfect.
- 11 ROBERT TORRENS: I think part of what you're looking
- 12 for, too, I'm very impressed that you're going to the extremes
- 13 that you are in terms of installing all these wells because I
- 14 know that's something that we've asked for for a long time,
- 15 and I think that's commendable. But I think kind of what I'm
- 16 hearing from Karen, Valerie as well, is also the anecdotal
- 17 evidence that I assume you're also looking for.
- 18 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. In this case, the anecdotal
- 19 evidence that they looked toward at first is: Where is
- 20 Lacamas Creek flowing? Where are the natural drainages of
- 21 this basin? Perhaps we don't have a good understanding of how
- 22 this basin behaves, where the water actually drains out of.
- 23 Maybe the hydrogeologists need to take another look. We'll
- 24 make them available.
- 25 ROBERT TORRENS: Jeroen's suggestion is a good one.

- 1 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 2 BUD VAN CLEVE: I'd like to ask why Bonneville
- 3 hasn't been reclassified? If I understand the classification,
- 4 they have us listed now as not what the situation is here.
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: Classified by whom?
- 6 BUD VAN CLEVE: Karen?
- 7 KAREN KINGSTON: I don't have all that with me. I
- 8 can bring that for the next meeting. We're listed as a
- 9 non-significant something. There has been updates.
- 10 BUD VAN CLEVE: Has there?
- 11 KAREN KINGSTON: Yes.
- 12 FRANK FUNK: What are they talking about?
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: I have no idea.
- 14 KAREN KINGSTON: I got phone calls from Washington,
- 15 DC, about three a week for a while, saying they were going to
- 16 update.
- 17 ROBERT TORRENS: Frank is asking a good question.
- 18 Can you give us a concept of what you're talking about?
- 19 Classification of what, from what?
- 20 KAREN KINGSTON: Of an NPL --
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: It's not an NPL site.
- 22 KAREN KINGSTON: We're not Superfund. What was the
- 23 wording? I don't have any of that documentation.
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: Is it a database someplace or
- 25 website?

- 1 KAREN KINGSTON: There's several.
- 2 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I think she's talking about
- 3 something that on all these base closures, Camp Bonneville is
- 4 listed as it doesn't have UXO, doesn't have groundwater
- 5 contamination, doesn't have all these things that are deciding
- 6 factors on what's going to be next.
- 7 KAREN KINGSTON: The BRAC sites, the DoD sites, EPA.
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: Not a website the Army even looks
- 9 at. The Army is continuing to fund cleanup and put a
- 10 tremendous amount of effort into this.
- 11 KAREN KINGSTON: The Secretary of Defense's office
- 12 disagrees with you. They say they monitor them.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: Huh.
- 14 KAREN KINGSTON: That's what I said, "Huh."
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: I'm being somewhat flippant when I
- 16 say that. What's important to know is that the Army continues
- 17 to fund our cleanup efforts, we continue to invest resources
- 18 into the ongoing investigation and cleanup of Camp Bonneville.
- 19 The Army is committed to cleaning up and doing what it's going
- 20 to take, if feasible, to return this property to the
- 21 community.
- 22 KAREN KINGSTON: That's extremely commendable.
- 23 ERIC WAEHLING: If there's a database out there
- 24 that's out of sync, it's not affecting our funding and ability
- 25 to get work done.

- 1 KAREN KINGSTON: I think what Bud was talking about,
- 2 the worry was not that it's affecting your funding, because I
- 3 think you're doing a great job as far as how you're planning,
- 4 getting past site characterization into the next phase.
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: We're trying.
- 6 KAREN KINGSTON: I know. I'm very pleased with
- 7 that. What it was doing, though, is when I would get a
- 8 senator from another area on board that is working in DC for
- 9 some of the bills, like Blumenauer has a bill up right now
- 10 that's being backed by about 12 different senators across the
- 11 nation. It's doing a contact for policy and budgeting issues
- 12 regarding UXO, discarded munitions.
- 13 What has happened is when those fellows, when we
- 14 talk on the phone, they look up these sites, then suddenly I'm
- in the mode of saying, "Oh, no, no, we're way past that."
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: I see your point.
- 17 KAREN KINGSTON: I have to do so much faxing of
- 18 current data.
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: To bring them up to speed.
- 20 KAREN KINGSTON: That made me mad. I started
- 21 calling and saying, "I want to know why these websites that
- 22 were updated in the year 2000 are not updated according to
- 23 Camp Bonneville." They in turn blamed it on you.
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: That's okay. I don't even know
- 25 which website. Still, the Army continues to fund our

- 1 projects. That's how we get the wells in, continue to do the
- 2 work.
- 3 FRANK FUNK: What's the significance with this vast
- 4 conversation on whatever the facts are? We keep hearing here,
- 5 and we're talking about it tonight, they are installing wells,
- 6 they are doing this, searching for UXOs, doing the grid work.
- 7 What significance does that conversation have to what's going
- 8 on?
- 9 Apparently what they're saying is it isn't here,
- 10 there's no contamination here. What significance does that
- 11 have whenever it's proven there is and they already have the
- 12 wells going, they already found UXOs? What significance is
- 13 that conversation doing to our group here?
- 14 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can I answer or interject
- 15 about that?
- 16 FRANK FUNK: As long as you don't take too long. I
- 17 want to go home.
- 18 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I think it is very
- 19 significant because when higher-ups look at this site and they
- 20 don't know the specs about it, they could early transfer
- 21 because they don't know it has UXO. I think that's a large
- 22 item, that they don't know. The higher-ups that make
- 23 decisions about what the outcome of this place is going to be,
- 24 they don't know the extent of the contamination. That's
- 25 important to know, that it could early transfer with UXO, and

- 1 now it's passed on to the County.
- 2 FRANK FUNK: The people we're dealing with do know
- 3 that and they are informing us of that.
- 4 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Those people aren't
- 5 consulting with the higher-ups that make those decisions.
- 6 ERIC WAEHLING: I think the higher-ups know. Brian
- 7 Baird knows. Blumenauer knows. They've been out here and
- 8 seen it.
- 9 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: The people we talked about
- 10 last time that the County.
- 11 DON WASTLER: Daskey (phonetic).
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: He knows.
- 13 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Department of the Interior,
- 14 he knows?
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: Absolutely. I've talked to him
- 16 myself.
- 17 KAREN KINGSTON: May I ask how long ago it was you
- 18 talked to him?
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: Bob?
- 20 KAREN KINGSTON: Yes.
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: Today. I'm in communication with
- 22 him very frequently.
- 23 KAREN KINGSTON: Goodness.
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: We're getting way off track. If
- 25 people want to continue, we can certainly talk about it.

- 1 ROBERT TORRENS: I think Frank brings up a good
- 2 point. I think the telling factor is clearly all these wells
- 3 must be costing something.
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: It's a \$250,000 effort.
- 5 ROBERT TORRENS: Someone is thinking there is
- 6 something to this, otherwise your funding source would be cut
- 7 off.
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. \$250,000 to do the wells. A
- 9 single round of sampling, reconnaissance efforts, somewhere in
- 10 the neighborhood of \$300,000. I can't mention the cost, but
- 11 for the small arms, for the lead sampling effort that we're
- 12 going to conduct, which is going to be somewhere in the
- 13 neighborhood of 3,000 soil samples, that's a significant
- 14 amount of money, certainly on scale with what I just
- 15 mentioned. Significant resources are being invested in this
- 16 site to address these issues.
- 17 Let's take a quick break.
- 18 (Pause in proceedings.)
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: If we could get started.
- 20 The last item that I had on my list before we start
- 21 the open discussion, which I already mentioned, was the small
- 22 arms soil sampling. We are in the process of trying something
- 23 a little bit new with the small arms range. We're going to
- 24 privatize that sampling effort.
- 25 In other words, what we have done is we've written a

- 1 draft work plan for what we want to have done for the small
 - arms sampling, which was scoped with Department of Ecology and
- 3 EPA. What they're going to do is they're going to go out and
- 4 take samples throughout the small arms ranges. You can
- 5 actually see a map behind you of the small arms ranges that
- 6 were identified most of them, not all of them. They're
- 7 going to go out and take soils samples.
- 8 What they're looking for is lead from the small arms
- 9 ranges. The reason we want to do that, we all know lead is a
- 10 toxic metal. We need to identify it if we have an issue both
- 11 for human health risks, but potential ecological impacts.
- 12 Based on the data generated, we will identify the areas we
- 13 need to go out and do something about the lead. Either it's
- 14 going to be a removal or some sort of stabilization of the
- 15 lead so that it's no longer biologically available.
- 16 We have solicited for bids to have a company come
- 17 in. What they will do is do the final coordinations with the
- 18 Department of Ecology, because they're the lead regulatory
- 19 agency for the site, to finalize the work plans, which you
- 20 will also see when those work plans are approved by Ecology.
- 21 They're going to come out here and take soil samples
- 22 throughout the ranges and then that data is going to be used
- 23 for figuring out which areas we need to go out, where do we
- 24 have lead problems, and hopefully those are relatively small,
- 25 but we'll see which areas we need to go in and remove.

- 1 We already know we're going to have to do some berm
- 2 removals. From our tours you may recall a number of the small
- 3 arms ranges have piles of dirt at the back of them to catch
- 4 the bullets when they practiced shooting. Some of the ranges
- 5 don't have bullet catchers or berms. Those are the areas
- 6 where we're going to be going to do the samples to see if we
- 7 have lead in a high enough concentration and will have to do a
- 8 removal effort. You can anticipate seeing those kind of
- 9 activities, both seeing the work plans and also having folks
- 10 do the work, and we'll have that information.
- 11 ROBERT TORRENS: I have a question about that.
- 12 was actually just being rhetorical.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: Does anybody have any questions
- 14 about the small arms sampling? Don?
- 15 DON WASTLER: I was waiting for the open discussion.
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: I guess if nobody has any questions,
- 17 then we'll start in on the open discussion.
- 18 DON WASTLER: I had a problem at the Vancouver Mall
- 19 library. I've been up there before, and basically I was able,
- 20 once they showed me the area where the material was at, was
- 21 able to find what I was looking for because I was active in
- 22 this and knew what I was looking for.
- 23 At the end of September's meeting, you had a booklet
- 24 that you were telling everybody just came out, everybody was
- 25 reading it. Actually, you were talking about it before we

- 1 started. It was after we started --
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: I know what you were talking about.
- 3 DON WASTLER: I went to the Vancouver Mall library
- 4 and asked about that.
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: It's not there.
- 6 DON WASTLER: I said it was something within the
- 7 last two months. The librarian took me over and showed me the
- 8 minutes from the meetings. I found out those librarians don't
- 9 know everything. I've been talking to neighbors about the
- 10 Environmental Assessment, articles in the newspaper about all
- 11 this information being at the Vancouver Mall library. If they
- 12 go in there and ask the librarian, "Can I see the
- 13 Environmental Assessment," they don't know where it's at.
- 14 JENNIFER WALTERS: They know where the Camp
- 15 Bonneville things are.
- 16 DON WASTLER: We have all the ammunition that's been
- 17 in Camp Bonneville, all the minutes from all the meetings,
- 18 shelves and shelves of books. If you're just a neighbor,
- 19 someone that read in the newspaper that this information is at
- 20 the Vancouver Mall library, happened to be shopping there or
- 21 something, you go in and ask the librarian, "Could I see the
- 22 Environmental Assessment, Clark County's Reuse Plan?"
- 23 Another question for Jeroen. Is there a Clark
- 24 County Reuse Plan available at the Vancouver Mall library?
- 25 JEROEN KOK: I haven't been there in a long time. I

- 1 can check.
- 2 JENNIFER WALTERS: I have a list with me right now
- 3 of everything they have currently. I'm in the process of
- 4 making the documents totally current.
- DON WASTLER: If someone goes in there, if there's
- 6 something in the library you need, you go through the index
- 7 file, table of contents. In this case here, they say, "Here
- 8 is Camp Bonneville." There are all these books, ammunition.
- 9 If you really don't know what you're looking for or if you're
- 10 not current with these meetings, possibly they've read some of
- 11 the articles in the newspaper, you're looking for an
- 12 Environmental Assessment, anything to do with Camp Bonneville,
- 13 you'll spend the whole day looking through all that material.
- 14 I actually took the librarians over there and said,
- 15 "This is the Environmental Assessment. If someone comes in
- 16 here looking for this, this is what it looks like."
- 17 There's also a blue pamphlet I was surprised I found
- 18 in there that has the bylaws of the Restoration Advisory Board
- 19 and it also has applications. I think I counted 11 or 12
- 20 applications in that blue pamphlet. I was surprised that was
- 21 there. I don't think anyone even knew it was there. I found
- 22 that when I was showing the librarian.
- 23 TOM PISKEL: The library does not index that at all?
- 24 DON WASTLER: No.
- 25 JENNIFER WALTERS: No.

- 1 ERIC WAEHLING: Jennifer is working on that.
- 2 JENNIFER WALTERS: I've been working on that issue.
- 3 DON WASTLER: Great. I asked the librarians, I
- 4 said, "Aren't you supposed to be doing this?" Evidently
- 5 they're not. They're not putting in any category or anything.
- 6 Actually, fortunately no one's been in there to look at it.
- 7 The librarians say it's been collecting dust. When I go in
- 8 there, I pretty much know what I'm looking for.
- 9 At the same time if I'm talking to someone about
- 10 Clark County's Reuse Plan, that's what I wanted to ask Jeroen,
- 11 is it available? I have my own copy, but is it available at
- 12 the Vancouver Mall library for someone to see? I think that
- 13 Environmental Assessment is a very important document.
- 14 JENNIFER WALTERS: I believe it's there.
- 15 DON WASTLER: It's there. Actually, I think there's
- 16 two copies there. But if you're someone that saw the article
- in the newspaper or heard me telling the neighbor or
- 18 something, they went in there and was interested, the
- 19 librarian wouldn't know what it looks like. Now they would,
- 20 at least two of them, because I took them over and said, "This
- 21 is what it looks like." Before that, they're lost.
- 22 Information that's there needs to be in some type of
- 23 category so someone can come in and go through an index, Z1,
- 24 2, whatever. I don't know if Clark County's Reuse Plan is
- 25 there, but I think it should be.

- 1 JEROEN KOK: I'll check to make sure.
- 2 DON WASTLER: Thank you, Jeroen.
- 3 ROBERT TORRENS: Could that also be put on the
- 4 County's website, the various proposed uses?
- 5 JEROEN KOK: I thought at least at one time the
- 6 Reuse Plan was on the County's website.
- 7 ROBERT TORRENS: It was.
- 8 JEROEN KOK: I know for a while it was.
- 9 ROBERT TORRENS: If you're saying there's different
- 10 variations on a theme...
- 11 JEROEN KOK: The Reuse Plan hasn't changed since it
- 12 was published.
- 13 ROBERT FROHS: Do you want to make a bet? Three of
- 14 us sat on it, and this isn't what we voted in, I can guarantee
- 15 you.
- 16 ROBERT TORRENS: I'm sorry, I thought I heard you
- 17 say there were different versions of this plan, different
- 18 iterations, to quote your words.
- 19 JEROEN KOK: I was just referring to this drawing.
- 20 ROBERT TORRENS: This is the current, latest and
- 21 greatest not greatest but the latest?
- 22 JEROEN KOK: No. I think what's in the plan is
- 23 what's current. This map I think is a close approximation of
- 24 it. This is still kind of the Bible, if you will
- 25 (indicating).

- 1 DON WASTLER: Another thing I wanted to bring up was
- 2 if Jeroen could come up with copies of those for the newer
- 3 members, and if Ken Brunner can also come up with copies of
- 4 that Environmental Assessment for the newer members?
- 5 JEROEN KOK: Sure. If I can get a show of hands,
- 6 who wants a copy of the Reuse Plan?
- 7 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: There's a member that's not
- 8 here tonight, and she would like one.
- 9 JEROEN KOK: So there's four. Do I hear five?
- 10 DON WASTLER: Can we get some more copies of the
- 11 Environmental Assessment?
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: I don't know if I have any more
- 13 copies laying around or not. I'll look.
- 14 DON WASTLER: How about Ken Brunner, does he have
- 15 any more, can he make up more?
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: He made up a whole bunch. I'll take
- 17 a look. We printed up 30 or 40 of them.
- 18 TOM PISKEL: Is it digital?
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: I have it available digitally. I'm
- 20 not sure I have hard copies. Digital copies are certainly
- 21 available. As you just pointed out, there's two copies in the
- 22 Vancouver Mall library. There's two available here that are
- 23 available for checkout if you want to take it home out of Camp
- 24 Bonneville. There's also a public repository in Clark
- 25 County --

- 1 JEROEN KOK: -- Public Works.
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: If I'm not able to scrounge up any
- 3 additional hard copies, if an electronic copy won't be
- 4 sufficient, there are others available for viewing.
- 5 DON WASTLER: I just wanted to bring that up because
- 6 I felt embarrassed. These people are told about that. They
- 7 go in there.
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: Frank.
- 9 FRANK FUNK: Are you going to have enough material
- 10 for us to have a meeting in December?
- 11 KAREN KINGSTON: We have to go to the ITRC
- 12 conference.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: You're going to sun and fun?
- 14 KAREN KINGSTON: I wish.
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: Monterey is terrible.
- 16 KAREN KINGSTON: That's the only good part about it.
- 17 You go sit and do that. I don't want to.
- 18 ERIC WAEHLING: We will have installed the wells by
- 19 that time, but we won't have any of the data back yet from the
- 20 sampling because the wells have to sit for a period of time
- 21 before you can sample them.
- 22 We will be in the midst of conducting the additional
- 23 site reconnaissance in those areas that I talked about
- 24 earlier. We don't have any data back from that. The soil
- 25 sampling itself will not have started by that time. The

- 1 contract will have been let, but they actually won't be on the
- 2 ground doing the soil sampling. We won't have that data back
- 3 yet. As far as specific results from the current efforts, we
- 4 won't have those yet by December. I don't think I will have
- 5 anything to report to you.
- 6 FRANK FUNK: And your December additional UXO
- 7 efforts, December 2, you won't have that?
- 8 ERIC WAEHLING: No, they'll be in the middle of it.
- 9 They will have just started.
- 10 FRANK FUNK: Do you want to motion to have it in
- 11 January instead of December?
- 12 JEROEN KOK: Let me ask a quick question of Greg
- 13 maybe. Will DOE have anything to talk to us about, Agreed
- 14 Order status, anything like that?
- 15 GREG JOHNSON: No, probably not. I don't know. We
- 16 may, we may not. I'll go down here probably for the first
- 17 week of the recon. Like Eric said, it's going to start on the
- 18 2nd. The 11th, you know, we won't have anything.
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: I can say a few words about the
- 20 status of the Agreed Order. Locally myself and a fellow named
- 21 Steve Heart, predominantly, we've been working and talking
- 22 with Ecology negotiating the language of the Agreed Order.
- 23 Once Ecology and myself and Steve thought we were pretty
- 24 close, on the Army's side we submitted it for review back to
- 25 the Pentagon. They're currently reviewing the document,

- 1 reviewing the language. They haven't gotten back to us with a
- 2 definitive answer one way or the other on definitively what
- 3 changes they might be looking for and if Ecology can
- 4 accommodate those. That's the status of where the Agreed
- 5 Order is, at least from my perspective.
- 6 GREG JOHNSON: The only other thing, to answer
- 7 Jeroen's question better, we were going to release it for
- 8 public comment for 60 days, or more if it's needed.
- 9 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 10 GREG JOHNSON: It will be till around February
- 11 probably for the public comment. We were going to schedule a
- 12 public meeting to do it. If we were to have a RAB --
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: It hasn't been released yet.
- 14 GREG JOHNSON: Hasn't been released yet.
- 15 ERIC WAEHLING: With the holidays, I doubt it will
- 16 be released between now and Christmas.
- 17 GREG JOHNSON: I don't think we'd have anything to
- 18 report, to answer your question.
- 19 FRANK FUNK: Will you have something by January?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: The UXO reconnaissance effort will
- 21 still be ongoing.
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: We'll have something.
- 23 JEROEN KOK: We have to have an election sometime.
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: We also need to have an election.
- 25 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can we get Clark County to

- 1 talk about the transfer, kind of give us a status of what's
- 2 happened and what's happening?
- 3 JEROEN KOK: Yes.
- 4 FRANK FUNK: I move the next meeting be in January.
- 5 ERIC WAEHLING: Second?
- 6 ROBERT FROMS: I'll second.
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: All in favor say aye? Nays? Next
- 8 meeting, second Wednesday in January, which is January 8,
- 9 2003.
- 10 CHRIS MAURER: Where will the meeting be?
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: We will hopefully have it in the
- 12 fire house, that is assuming the Boy Scouts didn't beat us out
- 13 again.
- 14 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I like it here, too.
- 15 ROBERT TORRENS: I do, too.
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: We could hold it here.
- 17 TOM PISKEL: We'll try to get donuts the next time.
- 18 We'll try very hard to have some northwest coffee, not Army
- 19 coffee.
- 20 KAREN KINGSTON: You're coming from KrispyKreme
- 21 territory.
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I read that the FBI buried
- 23 weapons southwest of Demo 1.
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: What?
- 25 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: In the ASR it says the FBI

- 1 buried weapons southwest of Demo 1.
- 2 TOM PISKEL: That was to see if you read the
- 3 document. I'll confirm that. I guarantee you I will confirm
- 4 that by January 8th, we promise. Did it put a date on that?
- 5 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Do you really want that?
- 6 I'll have to e-mail that. My printer went down. I was in a
- 7 tizzy.
- 8 TOM PISKEL: Yes.
- 9 ERIC WAEHLING: Jennifer will make sure that Tommy
- 10 gets it.
- 11 TOM PISKEL: I love things like that because I will
- 12 drive people nuts to run that down. The FBI is my friend.
- 13 KAREN KINGSTON: To prove her wrong?
- 14 TOM PISKEL: No, to kill the FBI and the person that
- 15 wrote that document. I usually do stuff like that. "I met
- 16 George Bush today at 12 p.m.," just to see if people read the
- 17 document.
- 18 KAREN KINGSTON: You're on record.
- 19 TOM PISKEL: I know. That will make somebody see
- 20 that we had this meeting.
- 21 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can I ask one more question?
- 22 ERIC WAEHLING: Please.
- 23 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I have nine minutes here.
- 24 In the '57 forest harvest, it looks like a thousand
- 25 foot area, it says contaminated area. The next map shows in

- 1 '58 the cleared contaminated area and then Landfill 4 is now
- 2 mapped.
- 3 I was wondering if you had any specs on that, what
- 4 they cleared? It said "unknown contaminants." But they
- 5 cleared it between '57 and '58. It has no statement of what
- 6 they cleared, where they took it, what they did with it.
- 7 KAREN KINGSTON: Or what it was.
- 8 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: What it was.
- 9 KAREN KINGSTON: What did they clear?
- 10 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: It was a long area going out.
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: I know exactly what you're talking
- 12 about. That happens to be the same area where the M-203 range
- 13 clearance was. That's actually been something of a mystery
- 14 for us. We've had a couple of different theories.
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: There's no documentation to
- 16 follow that?
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: No. In fact, that identification as
- 18 contaminated area is actually older than '57. It goes back to
- 19 the older areas.
- 20 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: '30s?
- 21 ERIC WAEHLING: Teens. We think one theory was
- 22 that's where they might have fired sand-filled Stokes mortars,
- 23 which we did find in the M-203 range area. We don't really
- 24 know what that is. The answer to your question is, we don't
- 25 know.

- 1 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: The reason I'm talking about
- lit is because that might give an inclination to what's in
- 3 Landfill 4, since Landfill 4 wasn't really mapped too much
- 4 before that, before it was assigned a clear contaminated area.
- 5 '34 to '40, the Chemical Warfare Service checked out a bunch
- 6 of different stuff from Vancouver Barracks, they shipped it on
- 7 a railway. It doesn't give too much information on that. I
- 8 was kind of concerned that we have an unknown contaminated
- 9 area, we have checked out stuff from Vancouver Barracks, not
- 10 enough information.
- 11 TOM PISKEL: That's very possible that could have
- 12 happened like that.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: Right. But we haven't detected
- 14 anything as far as in the groundwater or soil sampling.
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Do you test for anything
- 16 chemical that was used in '34 to '40?
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: We test for a whole bunch of
- 18 different chemicals, dozens and dozens.
- 19 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Mustard agents, mustard gas?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: Mustard gas or mustard gas detection
- 21 kits?
- 22 KAREN KINGSTON: Mustard gas.
- 23 ERIC WAEHLING: Mustard gas or mustard gas kits?
- 24 KAREN KINGSTON: I thought it said gas.
- 25 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I read something, the colonel

- 1 or something that was in charge of it, he said it was tough
- 2 for his troops to detect the gas. In the gas, there was
- 3 listed mustard also, because when he opened the containers, a
- 4 lot of them had defused so fast. I doubt it was a hand-held
- 5 one.
- 6 KAREN KINGSTON: They had the guy smell them to tell
- 7 the difference between them.
- 8 TOM PISKEL: You only smell it once.
- 9 KAREN KINGSTON: Exactly.
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: But those are training devices.
- 11 KAREN KINGSTON: What we're leading to is, if we're
- 12 not testing for those constituents in the ground, then no one
- 13 could say that those aren't in the water if those aren't the
- 14 things being tested for. That's why we're trying to draw
- 15 attention to that.
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: That's an excellent point.
- 17 DON WASTLER: This was a training area. They didn't
- 18 have a war here.
- 19 VALERIE LANE: They played war games.
- 20 DON WASTLER: They would only be using CS gas, an
- 21 irritant, nothing that would cause death.
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: There is a mustard training
- 23 area in one of those old maps.
- 24 ROBERT FROHS: I remember that.
- 25 GREG JOHNSON: 100 foot by 100 foot.

- 1 ROBERT FROMS: What I recall back then was that
- 2 there was a record of it being brought out, but it was taken
- 3 back. It never was left here or used here.
- 4 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: One occasion. There's three
- 5 others it was checked out and I could not find any of the
- 6 take-out reports.
- 7 ROBERT FROMS: That's the only one I recall. They
- 8 never did use it.
- 9 TOM PISKEL: In 1940?
- 10 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: '34 to '40 is the range I saw
- 11 activity.
- 12 TOM PISKEL: Six years.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: One of the questions I have in my
- 14 mind is, what are the decomposition products? What would we
- 15 see?
- 16 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I would like to know that.
- 17 KAREN KINGSTON: There are other bases that have
- 18 that as a model study. There's other bases that have that.
- 19 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Can I ask one more?
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: You can ask all that you want.
- 21 TOM PISKEL: You have time.
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Department of the Army
- 23 permits to other Federal Government departments or agencies to
- 24 use Camp Bonneville, that started in '71, ended in '96. It
- 25 says in the document that bad printer, I can't read this -

- 1 shall reimburse the Department of Army for any costs incurred
- 2 by the use the Landfill 4, Demo 1.
- 3 Would that be something to follow up?
- 4 TOM PISKEL: Who is reimbursing who?
- 5 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: State of Oregon, Oregon
- 6 National Guard, Air Force.
- 7 KAREN KINGSTON: Signed a document saying they would
- 8 reimburse.
- 9 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: If there was any.
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: Right.
- 11 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: In connection with the said
- 12 functions and/or services. Then we have a little area that's
- 13 been X'd out many times. Then it goes back to it has to be
- 14 subject to the approval of the officer that signed it.
- 15 Anyway, I was curious if there was any follow-up?
- 16 ERIC WAEHLING: If we're making any attempt to ding
- 17 the Guard?
- 18 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Yes.
- 19 KAREN KINGSTON: Yes.
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: No. Frankly, there isn't. Is it
- 21 possible, is there a good possibility that our RDX
- 22 contamination is the result of their destroying rockets up
- 23 there, perchlorate? Yeah, there's a high possibility of that.
- 24 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: The Army's not interested in
- 25 looking in other pockets?

- 1 TOM PISKEL: Remember, we have the Guard
- 2 nationalized up at Washington, DC. It all circles.
- 3 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: But the Air Force has a
- 4 bigger pocketbook. What I saw in the thing, they gave the
- 5 amounts okayed for fiscal year something. The Army doesn't
- 6 have as much as the Air Force.
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: True. To be perfectly honest,
- 8 there's no way to definitively attribute exactly what came
- 9 from whom.
- 10 TOM PISKEL: In the bigger picture, it all comes out
- 11 of the same pocket.
- 12 ERIC WAEHLING: It's all tax dollars. To the
- 13 practicality of answering the question: Who is absolutely
- 14 responsible for the ammonium perchlorate that's in the
- 15 groundwater, the RDX? Frankly, everybody conducted operations
- 16 up there. Everybody probably didn't do a very good job of
- 17 cleaning up after themselves. Army, Air Force, the State
- 18 Patrol, everybody used that place, the FBI.
- 19 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I understand.
- 20 ERIC WAEHLING: There's ammonium perchlorate in
- 21 fireworks as well as rocket motors. In order to try to
- 22 attribute who did what and how much, I don't think it's a
- 23 practical question. Really when you consider the bigger
- 24 question, as Tom just mentioned, it's really all tax dollars,
- 25 it's all coming from the same pot.

- 1 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Okay.
- 2 KAREN KINGSTON: Then probably no more complaints
- 3 about "our shallow pockets, we can't pay the bills." If
- 4 you're not digging further to deepen your pockets, then maybe
- that wouldn't be an excuse anymore.
- 6 ERIC WAEHLING: I don't think the Army's using that
- 7 excuse.
- 8 KAREN KINGSTON: It has been.
- 9 ERIC WAEHLING: We have nearly a million dollars
- 10 worth of work going on now.
- 11 KAREN KINGSTON: You said you were running out of
- 12 money when we were talking about sentry wells.
- 13 TOM PISKEL: He's talking about that specific
- 14 contract.
- 15 KAREN KINGSTON: I'm just saying from the past, when
- 16 you talked about money problems. Judi Stanton talked about
- 17 money problems, how hard it is to get money.
- 18 VALERIE LANE: Did they find something here within
- 19 the last month a couple times? They had a couple loud booms.
- 20 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I heard that. I was going to
- 21 call and ask.
- 22 VALERIE LANE: The gentleman that came over and got
- 23 the water sample said he looked up and said he was kind of
- 24 shocked. He saw it go up.
- 25 ERIC WAEHLING: We got a call from 911.

- 1 VALERIE LANE: Something must have blown up.
- 2 ERIC WAEHLING: It wasn't from us.
- 3 DON WASTLER: It happened before. Eric asked me
- 4 about it. Every once in a while, every couple months or so,
- 5 there will be something loud. Somebody is playing with
- 6 something. I hear them, too.
- 7 ERIC WAEHLING: It's not from any operations.
- 8 ROBERT FROHS: I'm two and a half miles away at my
- 9 shop, I heard it like I was there.
- 10 TOM PISKEL: The only training going on here is with
- 11 the FBI, customs.
- 12 VALERIE LANE: This isn't FBI. I hear FBI all the
- 13 time. This was a big boom.
- 14 ERIC WAEHLING: This was a loud boom.
- 15 ROBERT FROHS: I was picking the automatic weapon
- 16 fire up up there, too. It just flows right up there.
- 17 TOM PISKEL: We've heard that.
- 18 ERIC WAEHLING: We're not doing anything out here
- 19 that would generate it. We've heard it before. It's not from
- 20 the installation.
- 21 KAREN KINGSTON: Something going off by accident?
- 22 ERIC WAEHLING: I don't think so.
- 23 KAREN KINGSTON: Maybe detonated by an animal?
- 24 ERIC WAEHLING: Any gravel pits in the area? Could
- 25 it be blasting?

- 1 DON WASTLER: No, there's nothing like that.
- 2 ROBERT FROHS: Yeah, there is.
- 3 DON WASTLER: Somebody that likes to play with
- 4 explosives is my theory.
- 5 VALERIE LANE: The guy that came over and got the
- 6 water, Steve, he said he saw the thing go up. I asked him
- 7 about it, if they'd blown something up.
- 8 ROBERT FROMS: Is DNR blasting up above you in the
- 9 rock pit?
- 10 VALERIE LANE: It was a week ago Wednesday, a week
- 11 before that. Two different booms.
- 12 DON WASTLER: I've heard them, too.
- 13 ROBERT TORRENS: There is a gravel pit that Clark
- 14 County opened up again.
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Did Steve say the poof was
- 16 local here?
- 17 VALERIE LANE: He didn't think it was that far away.
- 18 He thought maybe the guys were out there.
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: There's nobody out there.
- 20 DON WASTLER: Eric asked me if I heard it four or
- 21 five months ago. I said yes. He said that "It wasn't us."
- 22 ERIC WAEHLING: We don't have any activities out
- 23 here. We're not doing any clearance. We're not doing
- 24 anything.
- 25 VALERIE LANE: This wasn't the FBI range. That's

- 1 like little pop guns over there. This was big.
- 2 DON WASTLER: After that one time, I know it's not
- 3 coming from here.
- 4 ERIC WAEHLING: My guess is it would be from the
- 5 gravel pit. I don't know. It's nothing we're doing. Steve
- 6 called me to let me know he heard it. We don't have anybody
- 7 out working here.
- 8 KAREN KINGSTON: Could it have been an animal
- 9 setting something off, stepping on something?
- 10 TOM PISKEL: No.
- 11 ERIC WAEHLING: I doubt it, but nothing's
- 12 impossible.
- 13 VALERIE LANE: He said there was no evidence of a
- 14 dead animal, too. Steve did say that.
- 15 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Did he go looking?
- 16 VALERIE LANE: Obviously. That's what he told me.
- 17 ERIC WAEHLING: I don't know.
- 18 TOM PISKEL: It is 9:00.
- 19 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: I told him I'd be short
- 20 because he has one more question.
- 21 ROBERT TORRENS: Were you done?
- 22 CHRISTINE SUTHERLAND: Yes.
- 23 ROBERT TORRENS: Splendid.
- 24 Concerning RAB membership. In reading the past
- 25 minutes, apparently there's been an effort to say if you have

- 1 not attended so many consecutive meetings, that you're voted
- 2 off the RAB. Yet I continue to receive materials, minutes,
- 3 all that. I'm able to keep abreast of what's going on.
- 4 I guess my question is...
- 5 DON WASTLER: He wants to know if he's still a
- 6 member.
- 7 VALERIE LANE: He can't say it.
- 8 ROBERT TORRENS: Because I can't stand rejection.
- 9 Am I still a RAB member or do I reapply?
- 10 ERIC WAEHLING: That's a good question. I don't
- 11 think we actually ever resolved that issue.
- 12 DON WASTLER: We didn't.
- 13 ERIC WAEHLING: We sidestepped it because,
- 14 practically speaking, everybody is welcome. We answer
- 15 anybody's questions as best we can.
- 16 BUD VAN CLEVE: The bigger question is, do you want
- 17 to continue?
- 18 ROBERT TORRENS: Well, of course.
- 19 ERIC WAEHLING: Do you want to continue to
- 20 participate?
- 21 ROBERT TORRENS: I guess the assumption was
- 22 erroneously made that, because somebody is not in attendance,
- 23 that they're a non-participating member. That's why you send
- 24 out minutes, I assume, so we can read them and keep informed
- in terms of what's going on at the meetings.

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  1 ERIC WAEHLING: Certainly the intent is so people
     can read them and know what's going on in meetings.
     As far as whether you're defined as a participating
     RAB member or not, that issue frankly hasn't been resolved.
     It has been tabled or side-tabled, whatever, sidelined.
     ROBERT TORRENS: I'll assume I am a RAB member and
     as such able to make motions, and one of those would be a
 8 motion to adjourn.
    ERIC WAEHLING: Is that seconded by anybody? ROBERT FROHS: I'll second it.
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     ERIC WAEHLING: All in favor? Nays? Thank you very
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     much, everybody. January 8th, do we want to hold the meeting
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     ROBERT TORRENS: Yes.
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      (Meeting adjourned.)
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3) ss.
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